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1. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE
JULY 16 ISSUED FOLLOWING RELEASE ON SUBJECT:
"MODIFICATIONS TO THE PROCEDURE UNDER WHICH IRON
AND STEEL SCRAP ARE GRANTED EXPORT PERMITS WERE
ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE
AND COMMERCE.

"IRON AND STEEL SCRAP HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO EXPORT
CONTROLS FOR MANY YEARS, BUT SINCE SUPPLY HAS BEEN
ADEQUATE, PERMITS HAVE, GENERALLY, BEEN FREELY
AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, DURING RECENT MONTHS, HEAVY
DEMAND FOR STEEL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAS GREATLY
INCREASED PRESSURE ON CANADIAN SCRAP SUPPLY. THIS
PRESSURE HAS NOW BEEN INTENSIFIED BY THE RECENT
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IMPOSITION BY THE UNITED STATES OF CONTROLS ON

THE EXPORT OF SCRAP FROM THAT COUNTRY.

"IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN MEETING CANADIAN REQUIREMENTS AND TO AVOID TO THE LARGEST POSSIBLE EXTENT UNDUE DISTORTIONS OF THE MARKET, 5#3 GOVERNMENT HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO INTRODUCE NEW ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES:

"1) EXISTING APPROVED EXPORT PERMITS FOR SHIPMENT OF IRON AND STEEL SCRAP ON AND AFTER AUGUST 1, 1973 ARE CANCELLED.

"2) A NEW PROCEDURE FOR EXPORT PERMIT APPLICATION IS INSTITUTED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FOR EXPORTS OF IRON AND STEEL SCRAP SCHEDULED FOR SHIPMENT ON AND AFTER JULY 17, 1973. EXPORT PERMIT APPLICATIONS WILL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION:

A) AN AFFIDAVIT FROM THE EXPORTER TO PROVE OWNERSHIP OF SCRAP SUFFICIENT TO COVER HIS PROPOSED SHIPMENT. THIS SCRAP WILL BE SUBJECT TO PHYSICAL INSPECTION BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ON DEMAND.

B) SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE, NORMALLY LETTERS OF REFUSAL FROM CANADIAN CONSUMERS, THAT THE SCRAP WOULD NOT BE TAKEN UP BY CANADIAN INDUSTRY.

"3) AS A TRANSITIONAL MEASURE, ALL DOCUMENTED EXPORT ORDERS FOR IRON AND STEEL SCRAP CONFIRMED PRIOR TO JULY 17, 1973 FOR SHIPMENT IN JULY, 1973 WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR EXPORT PERMITS OR EXTENSIONS THEREOF, VALID UNTIL JULY 31, 1973. "THERE WILL BE FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH THE SCRAP INDUSTRY AND THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY TO DISCUSS THE NEW PROCEDURES."

2. COPIES OF PRESS RELEASE FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.
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